



## **ARKANSAS MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH CONFERENCE 2008**

The Arkansas Department of Labor invites you to attend the Annual Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference on February 7-8, 2008. The conference will be held at:

**Clarion Resort on the Lake  
4813 Central Avenue  
Hot Springs, Arkansas**

The conference is a cooperative effort of the Arkansas Department of Labor, Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration, and mining industries in Arkansas.

The purpose of the conference is to provide a forum for the mining community to focus on mine safety and health concerns. Mine managers, superintendents, safety directors, state and federal agencies, industry representatives, and others who have responsibility in matters relating to mine health and safety should make plans to attend.

The registration fee for the conference is \$55 in advance and \$60 at the door. This fee covers lunch on the first day and breaks. (NOTE: Prepaid

registration fees are not refundable due to incurred expenses; however, substitutions are permitted.) Please complete and/or copy if necessary the attached registration form and return by January 18, 2008.

On-site registration will be on February 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. The conference begins at 8:00 a.m. Opportunities to visit vendor booths will be provided.

You will be responsible for making your own room reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference participants at a special rate. (Single \$87 + tax, Double \$97 + tax) You may make your reservations by contacting the Clarion Resort on the Lake at 501-525-1391 or 1-800-432-5145. Please identify yourself as a participant of the Arkansas Mine Safety and Health Conference in order to receive the reduced rate.

The facilities for the meeting are accessible for individuals with disabilities; however, please advise in advance whether any attendee will require assistance.

For more information, contact Susan Weaver at 501-682-4520, or e-mail [susan.g.weaver@arkansas.gov](mailto:susan.g.weaver@arkansas.gov).



## **SEMINAR TOPICS AND PRESENTERS**

### **Arkansas Top Ten MSHA Violations**

Steve Medlin, Carl Jones, and Joe Norwood, MSHA Little Rock Field Office

### **Cost Effective Maintenance**

Wyatt Andrews, MSHA SE District Office

### **Drug Testing in the Workplace**

Bill Scarborough, Arkhola Sand and Gravel

### **It Ain't Safe**

Terry Bryant, Safety & Environmental Assoc.

### **Near Misses**

Dan Perry, Hulcher

### **New MSHA Penalty Procedures and Fees**

Court Van Sickler, Cemex USA

### **Open Forum/Question-Answer**

Representatives from MSHA and the Mining Industry

### **Personal Protective Equipment**

To Be Announced

### **Silica in Arkansas Mining**

Ed Tucker, Acme Brick

**ARKANSAS  
MINE SAFETY  
AND HEALTH  
CONFERENCE  
Registration Form**

Participant's First and Last Name

Company Name

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

E-mail Address

Complete one form per person.  
Copy forms as needed  
for additional people.

Registration Fee - \$55 in advance  
\$60 at the door

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO  
ARKANSAS MSHA CONFERENCE**

**MAIL TO:**

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10421 West Markham  
Little Rock, AR 72205-2190

**Please return by January 18, 2008**

**CONFERENCE  
AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 7**

7:00 – 8:00 On-site Registration  
8:00 – 11:30 Welcome  
Opening Remarks  
Seminar Topics  
11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (provided)  
1:00 – 4:30 Seminar Topics

**Friday, February 8**

8:00 – 11:30 Seminar Topics

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